

MICHAEL MUIR

Born: 1975 Kilmarnock, Scotland

EDUCATION

2002 Diploma Fine Arts, Julian Ashton Art School, Sydney, NSW
1995 Advanced Diploma Graphic Design & Advertising, Billy Blue College of Design, Sydney, NSW

AWARDS

2018 Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
2017 Tattersalls Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane, QLD, Finalist
2016 Kilgour Art Prize, Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW, Finalist
2015 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2014 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Winner
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Albany Art Prize, Vancouver Arts Centre Albany, Albany, WA Finalist
Percival Portrait Award, Perc Tucker Gallery, Townsville QLD, Finalist
2013 Doug Moran Portrait Prize, New South Wales State Library, Sydney, NSW, Semi Finalist
Fishers Ghost Award, Campbelltown City Gallery, Campbelltown, NSW, Finalist
Gold Coast Art Award, Gold Coast City Gallery, Gold Coast QLD Finalist
Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery, Cowra NSW, Finalist
2012 Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2011 Gold Coast Art Prize, The Arts Centre, Gold Coast, QLD, Finalist
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
2010 Redland Art Award, Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD, Winner, Second Prize
Metro 5 Award, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Finalist
Sunshine Coast National Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Finalist
2009 Sunshine Coast National Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Finalist
Tattersalls Prize, Tattersalls Club, Brisbane, QLD, Finalist
Plein Air Prize, New South Wales Parliament, NSW, Finalist
Muswellbrook Art Prize, Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW, Finalist
2008 Paddington Art Prize, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Redlands Yurrara Art Prize, QLD, Finalist
Sunshine Coast National Art Prize, Caloundra Regional Gallery, Sunshine Coast, QLD, Finalist
2007 Agendo Emerging Art Award, Melbourne, VIC, Finalist
Metro 5 Award, Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, VIC, Finalist
2006 Art on the Rocks, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
2005 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Soda Gallery Small Painting Prize, Sydney, NSW, Finalist
Canberra Art Prize, Finalist
2004 Fleurieu Art Prize, McLaren Vale, SA, Finalist
2001 John Olsen Scholarship Winner J.A.A.S

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 'Duality', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
Martin Browne Contemporary at Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
2024 'Remedies', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
'Above the surface', JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 'Based on a true story', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2022 'Rising Tide', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2021 'Rabbit Holes', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2020 'Chasing Rainbows', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2019 'Proximity', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2018 'Chameleon Effect', Martin Browne Contemporary Sydney, NSW
2017 'Disappearing Act', Jan Murphy Gallery Brisbane, QLD
2016 'Turning to Water', Sophie Gannon Gallery Melbourne, VIC
'Home', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
2015 'Slush Fable', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2014 'Under Water', Jan Murphey Gallery & Sophie Gannon Gallery, Perth, WA
'Corner Shops', Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2013 'Between the lines', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2012 'Perpetual Motion', Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW
2012 'Fitting In', Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Keeping it clean', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2011 'Are we there yet', Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'A magic number', Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW
2010 'When you were young', Eva Breuer Art Dealer, Sydney, NSW
'Growing Pains', Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2008 'One road to freedom', Libby Edwards Galleries, Brisbane, QLD
'Room to move', Metro 5 Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2004 'Sticky rice', Global Gallery Paddington, Sydney, NSW
2002 'Waiting for rain' Alta Gallery Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 'Here and Now', JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
2023 Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW

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- 2022 Winter Group Show Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
The Art of Giving Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
- 2021 Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
The Art of Giving Macquarie University Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
- 2020 Winter Group Show Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
Summer Group Show Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 Summer Group Show Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
'Mirror Mirror - Portraits from the Collection of Macquarie University', Macquarie University Art Gallery, NSW
- 2018 Martin Browne Contemporary at Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand
Martin Browne Contemporary at Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, New Zealand
'Fantasy', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
Jan Murphy Gallery at Spring 1883 Fair, The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 Martin Browne Contemporary at Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
Martin Brown Contemporary at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Denfair, Melbourne, VIC
'Surface', Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2016 'From Nature', Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Auckland Art Fair New Zealand
'Fair Go', Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
Jan Murphy Gallery at Spring 1883, The Hotel Windsor Melbourne, VIC
- 2015 'The Art of Music', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
Martin Browne Contemporary at Art Central, Hong Kong
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Carriageworks Sydney, NSW
- 2014 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Hall Industries, Melbourne, VIC
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- 2012 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Hall Industries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 'Butterfly Dreaming', Aptos Cruz Gallery, Adelaide, SA
'Together in Harmony', Noori and Arum Korea Foundation Cultural Centre, Seoul, Korea
- 2010 London Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London, UK
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'Grounded' Art Piece Gallery, Mullumbimby, NSW
- 2009 Salisbury Studios Inaugural Exhibition, Brisbane, QLD
'Waiting', N.G Gallery, Sydney, NSW
Winter Group Show, Libby Edwards Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 'All New Stuff', Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre, NSW
'Flesh', Arthouse Gallery Sydney, NSW
'Salon', Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Contempo 5', Libby Edwards Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
'Narrative Show', Brenda May Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Stonevilla Fundraiser Exhibition Chrissie Cotter Gallery Sydney
Mary Place Gallery Paddington Sydney
Linden Postcard Show St Kilda Victoria
- 2005 'P+ art + y', Ruby Rabbit Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
- 2003 Brett Whiteley Scholarship Shortlist Exhibition, Sydney, NSW
- 1998 Julian Ashton Annual Exhibition

COLLECTIONS

Artbank
City of Port Phillip Victoria
Parliament House
Macquarie Bank
Macquarie University
Mosman Municipal Council
Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre
Harbour City Estates, Hong Kong